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RALEIGH --- The State Banking Commission convened its regular meeting on Wednesday, July 14, 2010, at 9:00 A.M. in the Hearing Room of the Office of the Commissioner of Banks, 316 W. Edenton Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Since the last meeting (5/26/10), the Commissioner of Banks has approved the following pursuant to APA Rules:

Approved under 4 NCAC 3C .0201 – Establishment:

Application by Bank of North Carolina, Thomasville, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Raleigh Office, 4425 Falls of Neuse Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

Application by Bank of North Carolina, Thomasville, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Winston-Salem Office, 1810 Peace Haven Road, Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina.

Application by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Roosevelt Boulevard Branch, 12485 28th Street, Saint Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida.

Application by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Greensboro Irving Park Office, 1414 West Northwood Street, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Approved under Authority of Rule 4 NCAC 3C .0301– Relocation:

Application by Carolina Premier Bank, Charlotte, North Carolina, for authority to relocate its Main Office, to 13024 Ballantyne Corporate Place, Suite 100, Charlotte, North Carolina and establish its Blakeney Branch, 6225 Blakeney Park Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Application by North State Bank, Raleigh, North Carolina, for authority to relocate its Downtown Office, 16 West Martin Street, Suite 1200, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina to 230 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

Notice of Closings under 4 NCAC 3C .02:

Notification of intent by Bank of North Carolina Thomasville, North Carolina, to close its Winston-Salem Office, 1551 Westbrook Plaza Drive, Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina.

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